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For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A NITROGEN  
OXIDE STORAGE-TYPE CATALYTIC  
CONVERTER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE, PARTICULARLY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

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Grantee of the subject Patent requests the issuance of a certificate of correction in the form as set forth in the draft certification submitted herewith to correct errors in the specification.

Specifically, the front page of patent fails to show the correct priority filing date in Section (30) Foreign Application Priority Data. The correct priority date should be September 7, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is necessary, as this error is the result of the USPTO and not the Applicant. However, in the event that there is a fee required for the aforementioned correction, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any under payment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page at Section (30) Foreign Application Priority Data , The priority data should be corrected to read "September 7, 2002 (DE) 102 41 500".

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